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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

**S.R.O. No. 187/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Kilasama Reserve Forest under Section-19 of the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar and Odisha Notification No. 5306-R-IIIF-89, dtd. 08-07-1916 indicating an area of 326.00 Ac. or 131.98 Ha in Rengali Forest Range of Sambalpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016/14097/F&E, dtd. 04-07-2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their Order, dtd. 6-7-2011 (in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tahasildars in their respective Tahasil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10 F (TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E, Dated 21-05-2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Kilasama RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kilasama RF is 133.357 Ha or 329.53 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kilasama RF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III,

and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kilasama RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

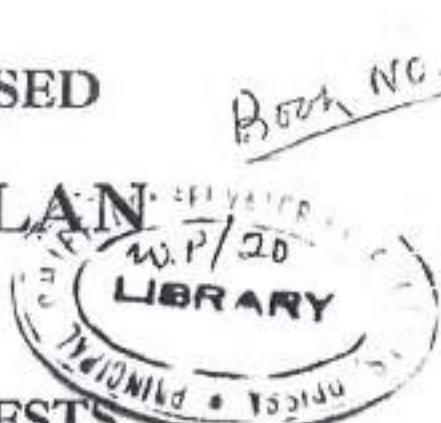
There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 4736—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F-(Cons)-34-2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**SECOND REVISED**  
  
**WORKING PLAN**  
 FOR THE  
**RESERVED FORESTS**  
 OF THE  
**SAMBALPUR EAST DIVISION**  
**BIHAR AND ORISSA**  
**1931-32 to 1950-51**  
 COMPILED BY  
**F.C. OSMASTON, I.F.S.**  
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39. *Length.*—The total length of the external boundary of the reserved forests is 363 miles, of which 17 miles are natural boundaries and 346 miles are artificially demarcated. This high proportion of external boundary is due to the large number of small isolated blocks (particularly in Rampaluga Range) and to the indentation of many reserves by villages.

40. *Nature.*—The artificial boundaries are cleared lines demarcated by wooden posts, and occasionally by stone slabs, surrounded by a cairn of stones. Where stones are scarce the cairns are built mainly of mud plaster. Where the reserves adjoin *malguzari*, *zamindari* or State forests the boundaries are 40 feet wide and where they march with village forests or cultivated lands they are only 20 feet wide unless required as fire lines when they are kept 40 feet wide.

41. *Maintenance.*—During the last plan the system of annual clearing was altered to one of generally clearing the lines every 5th year except where there were special fire protection measures round regeneration areas. This was prescribed to lessen the expense and because growth on many lines was negligible. The policy has not been entirely successful. Growth on the lines has in some places become rampant and general fire protection is hindered in consequence. Boundary pillars were also repaired or replaced on a quinquennial rotation and this work has been generally successful.

42. The forests were constituted reserved forests under the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878. The following is a list of the number and dates of the notifications under which the various blocks have been declared Reserves :—

Name of Reserved Blocks.	Number and date of notifications under which they were reserved.
1	2
Ghichamura Jarmal ...	...
Jharghati Garpatti ...	...
Sangramal Batemura...	...
Landungri ...	...
Charbahali Khaman ...	...
Behera Khaman ...	...
	}
	Central Provinces, no. 5036, dated the 2nd December 1878.

Name of the State and Mahratta	Number and date of the order under which they were issued.
Bhadrakaliengar.	
✓ Bihirkhanan (part)	
Bijapur.	

~~to and~~ 43. There are no rights of any description in the Reserved Forests of the Sambalpur East Division.

44. *Concessions.*—Concessions are limited to permission for all villagers to remove fruits and flowers for their *bona fide* personal consumption, provided that when produce of a commercial value is removed the amount is limited to one seer at a time. Free grants of timber, bamboos and thatch grass are made in times of calamity, such as flood or fire. The value of these free grants is generally under Rs. 500 per annum.

45. Besides these concessions there is a temple on the Budharaja hill where there is daily worship and where a *mela* is held annually during the Shivaratri festival. No right of this has been admitted but is allowed without particular permission being asked for or granted.

46. Similarly in Lachmiduogri Block there is a temple and an annual fair held during the Kartikpusciona festival. In Lalalera Block also the place Gosain Muth is occasionally visited for worshipping the deity, especially in October and November.

47. Again permission is annually asked and granted for *melas* to be held in the Tabia block for two days in February-March.

## CHAPTER II.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST.

*composition  
and condi-  
tion of the  
crop.*

48. The forests of Sambalpur are situated in the deciduous forest zone and in the great *sal* (*Shorea robusta*) tract. *Sal* does not, however, hold such a commanding position as it often does in other places. In fact the Sambalpur forests approximate more to a Savannah type than most *sal* forests. In some places *sal* is as pure and dominant as elsewhere. In others it is struggling hard to withstand bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) and other more xerophytic and deciduous species which are often successful in monopolizing the ground.

49. This drier and poorer character of the Sambalpur forests can be attributed partly to the climate. The maximum temperature does not rise very much higher than in other localities where *sal* is supreme. The annual rainfall compares favourably with that of Singibhum. But a study of the mean monthly rainfall, monthly maximum temperature and, more important, the mean monthly relative humidities, show that Sambalpur is distinctly hotter and drier than Chaibassa (a sample locality near the great Singibhum *sal* forests) during the months December to June.

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23. Rights

and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

*Plaunders.*

18. The Local Government, or any person who has made a claim under this Act, may appoint any person to appear, plead and act on its or his behalf before the Forest-Settlement-officer, or the appellate officer or Court, in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

*Notification  
declaring  
forest  
reserved.*

19. When the following events have occurred (namely),—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest-Settlement-officer; and

(b) if such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest-Settlement-officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the local official Gazette, specifying definitely, according to boundary-marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a reserved forest.

*Publication  
of translation  
of such  
notification*

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the

## FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA.

## SAMBALPUR FOREST DIVISION

## REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS

Name of Reserve— Kila

CIVIL DISTRICT OR TERRITORY AND Revenue Subdivision in which situated

Tahasil, Subdivision, District Sambalpur

Number and date of Gazette Notification or Government Order sanctioning the Reserve

Notified as a Reserved Forest, under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927), by a Notification No. 5306 of <sup>11/11/89</sup> 1951, published in the State Government Gazette of <sup>1951</sup> Part 1, Page .

## AREA STATEMENT.

Particulars	Area in acres	REMARKS
Forests free of rights	327.66	
Forest burdened with rights	..	
Road and path	..	
streams	..	
Total area under Forest Department	327.66	
all roads not under Forest Department	..	
water lands included in Reserve	..	
all within Boundary Pillars	327.66	sd/- D.F.O 14.2.35
	326.00	as recalculated by the B & O (131.764) Survey Officer. O.O. No. C/1285/3-A (D)
	1.62	dt-23.3.36
	0.01	sd/- D.F.O 14.2.35

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

~~Kilometres~~ 327-66 North-Starting from a point where the Katarbagh road No.1554 meets the boundary of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the line runs along the said road to the gunthu station north of survey No.1560/2, thence south-east touching the survey stations situated in survey No.1585/3 to forest pillar No.19 of Jharghati Block.  
East- Jharghati Reserved Forest, from forest pillar No.10 to forest pillar No.7.  
South-From forest pillar No.7 the line runs south-west for about 14 chains, south-east for about 15 chains, west for about 13 chains, and north-west until it meets a point on the boundary of the Bengal Nagpur Railway.  
West -Bengal Nagpur Railway line.

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Sambalpur**Forest Range:** Rengali**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

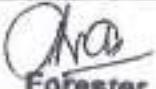
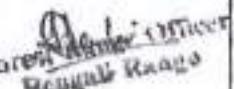
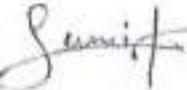
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kilasama RF** Forest Block was carried out during 31-10-2019 to 31-10-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kilasama RF
- Notification no. & date: 5306 IIIF- 89 Dt. 08-07-1916
- Area as per notification: 326.00 Ac. Or 131.98 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 31 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 8 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 134.050 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.985 km

**Observations:**

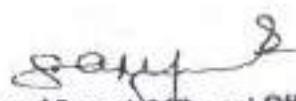
Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape does not match with the Traverse map (diff is 2.07 ha, i.e. 0.35 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FO/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
AK Shyam Kumar Mohapatra	forester	 Forester Bhalubahal Section
Raghunandan Badhai	R.I. Sanan	 07/09/2020
Amritkumar Patra	f R.O	 Forest Officer Bhagulpur Range
Sumit Kumar Panda	CDLTP	

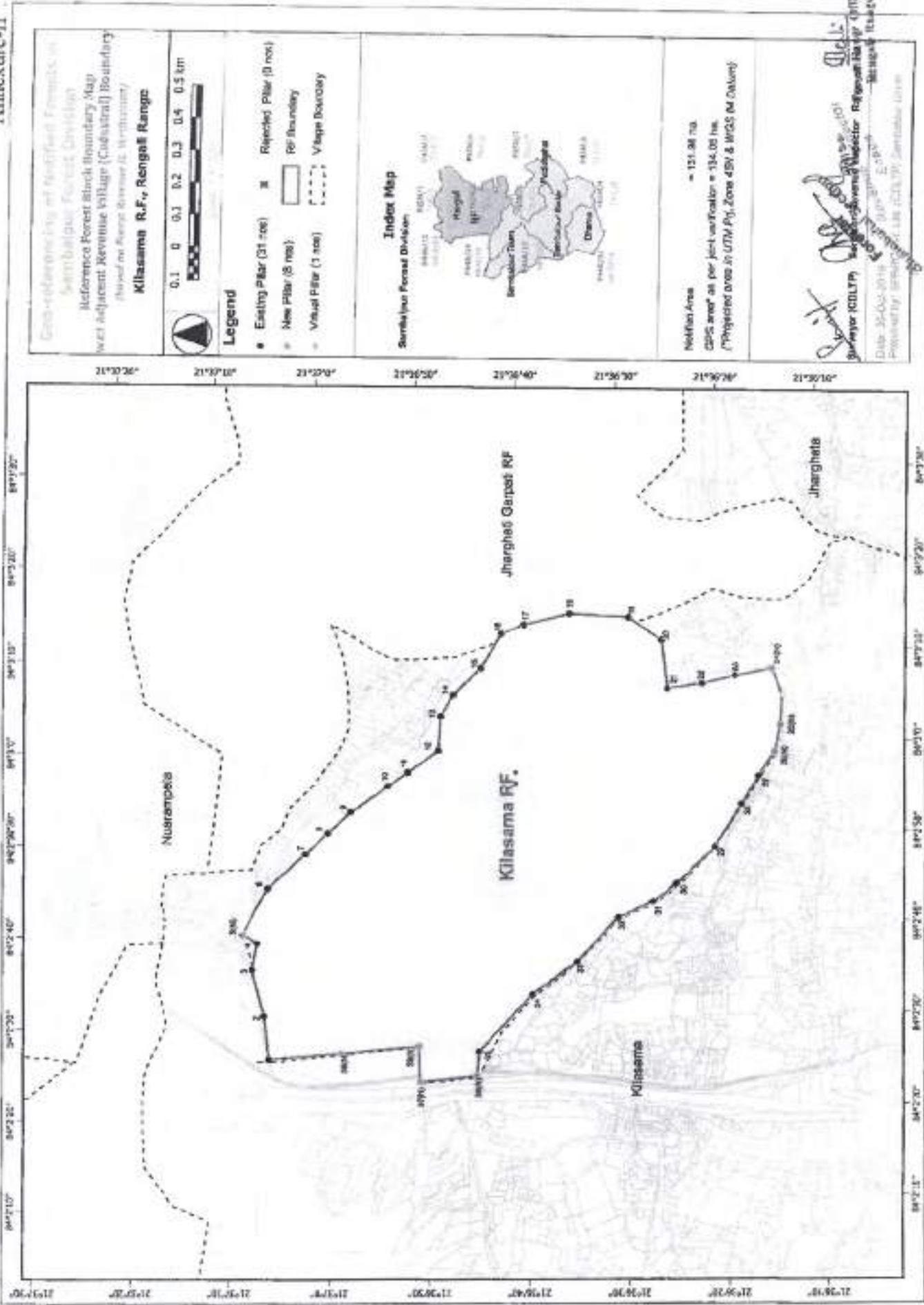
Counter Signed by:

Forrest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) approved the report and submitted it for the counter signed.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
DFO  
Sambalpur Forest Division.

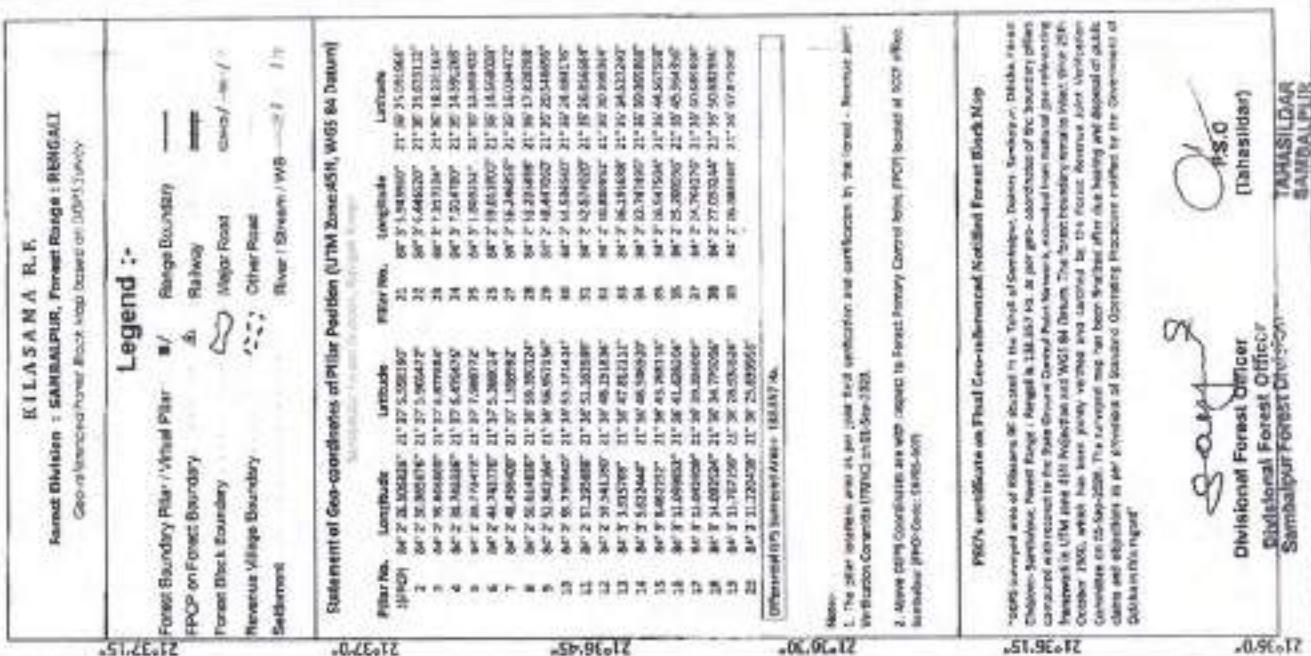
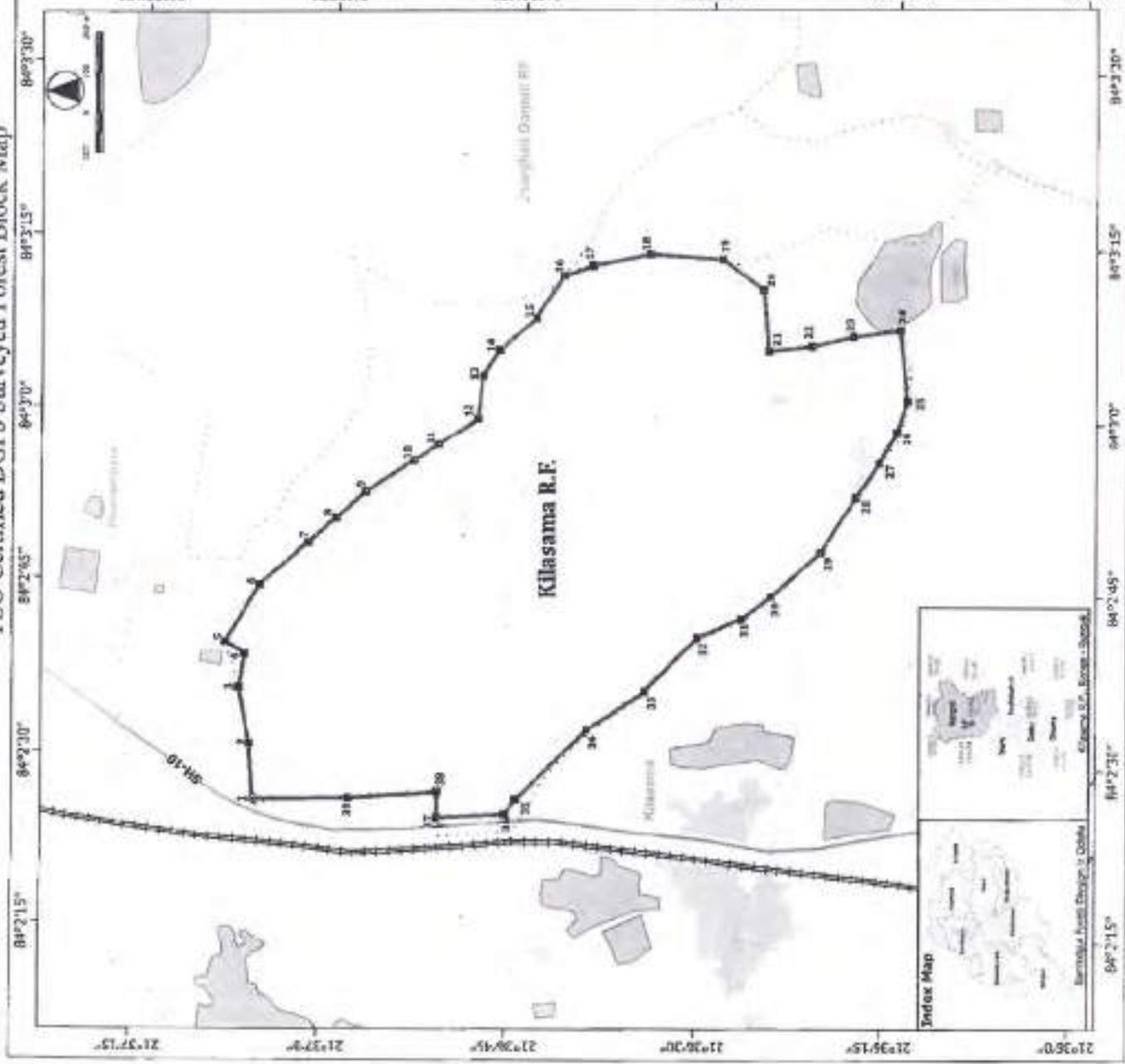
  
DFO  
Sambalpur

Annexure-II \*



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexe-III



## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sambalpur Forest Range: Rengali Forest Block Name: Kilasama RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Rengali Range Office	21°38'11.296716"	84°02'38.590440"	21.63647131	84.04405290
FSCPI	Kilasama RF, Pillar No. 1	21°37'5.558160"	84°02'26.106828"	21.61821060	84.04058523

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Positions (Total: 39 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°37'5.558160"	84°02'26.106828"	21.61821060	84.04058523
2	21°37'3.986472"	84°02'30.983676"	21.61832402	84.04193491
3	21°37'6.877884"	84°02'35.866860"	21.61857719	84.04329633
4	21°37'6.475436"	84°02'38.748316"	21.61846441	84.04409676
5	21°37'7.988772"	84°02'39.773472"	21.61888577	84.04438152
6	21°37'5.388024"	84°02'44.743776"	21.61816334	84.04576216
7	21°37'1.558992"	84°02'48.458400"	21.61709472	84.04679800
8	21°36'59.330124"	84°02'50.614836"	21.61648059	84.04739501
9	21°36'56.957256"	84°02'53.942164"	21.61582146	84.04803949
10	21°36'33.171424"	84°02'55.739040"	21.61476964	84.04888640
11	21°36'31.163596"	84°02'57.195888"	21.61421211	84.04922108
12	21°36'58.151836"	84°02'59.541180"	21.61337551	84.04987255
13	21°36'47.812212"	84°02'3.315708"	21.61328117	84.050992103
14	21°36'46.546920"	84°03'5.622444"	21.61292970	84.05156179
15	21°36'43.768116"	84°03'8.462232"	21.61215381	84.05235063
16	21°36'41.587380"	84°03'12.099672"	21.61155395	84.05336103
17	21°36'39.322260"	84°03'13.022136"	21.61092263	84.05361726
18	21°36'34.800120"	84°03'14.117076"	21.60966670	84.05392141
19	21°36'28.986272"	84°03'13.776532"	21.60892952	84.05382682
20	21°36'25.639950"	84°03'11.220406"	21.60712221	84.05311978
21	21°36'23.091964"	84°03'5.943960"	21.60696999	84.05165110
22	21°36'21.623112"	84°03'6.446520"	21.606060642	84.05179070
23	21°36'18.331164"	84°03'1.317324"	21.60509199	84.05203259
24	21°36'14.591268"	84°03'1.914780"	21.60405313	84.05219855
25	21°36'13.860432"	84°03'1.809252"	21.60385012	84.05050257
26	21°36'14.660028"	84°02'59.011800"	21.60407223	84.04972550
27	21°36'16.034472"	84°02'56.246896"	21.60445452	84.04895746
28	21°36'17.820268"	84°02'53.235888"	21.60445008	84.04812108
29	21°36'20.548656"	84°02'48.447060"	21.60570796	84.04679685
30	21°36'24.484176"	84°02'44.536560"	21.60680116	84.04570460
31	21°36'26.858084"	84°02'42.574020"	21.60746019	84.04515945
32	21°36'30.398364"	84°02'40.880652"	21.60844399	84.04468907
33	21°36'34.527240"	84°02'36.191688"	21.60959090	84.04338658
34	21°36'39.065868"	84°02'32.747496"	21.61085143	84.04142986

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°36'44.567368"	84°02'16.547304"	21.61237988	84.04072764
36	21°36'45.364156"	84°02'25.200896"	21.61260121	84.04083336
37	21°36'50.685696"	84°02'24.766276"	21.61407936	84.04021341
38	21°36'50.682996"	84°02'27.850344"	21.61407861	84.04084729
39	21°36'57.175508"	84°02'26.386368"	21.61607653	84.04066288

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